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**REQUEST FOR A NEW OFFICE ACTION AND RESTART OF  
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Sir:

An Office Action dated May 10, 2004 was received in the above-identified application. In section 2 on pages 2-5, claims 8 and 9 were rejected. However, on the Office Action Summary and section 5 on page 10, claims 8 and 9 have been indicated as containing allowable subject matter. As a result of this apparent inconsistency, clarification of the status of claims 8 and 9 is respectfully requested.

Since this error is being brought to the attention of the Patent Office within one month of the mail date of the Office Action, the period for response is respectfully requested to be restarted as is required in M.P.E.P. § 710.06.

Respectfully submitted,

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